

From the GAZETTE of the United States:
Mr. PENNO,
The following has something more than fiction for
its support.

"Pity the Sorrows of a Poor Old Herd."

NOW part my prime—blind, wounded, lame and
poor—
My ingrate master drives me from his door;
Forgetting all my toils and earnings past,
To perish on a ruthless world I'm cast.
My worn down teeth through a long summer day,
Do seldom mumble one poor lock of hay.
Fixed to a spot, my limbs will scarce sustain,
A meagre corpse, thro' which my ribs complain,
So weak I am—that while the hungry flies,
In clusters fasten on my nose and eyes—
Their tortures, undisturbed, I must bear;
For I can't move a joint, or whisk a hair;
Abandon'd in the street—the stickle I wait
Which shall release me from a world I hate.
Welcome old death—old hostler's last best friend—
My master's woes begin, where mine shall end—
In pastures green I shall forever dwell,
While misery sucks to its native hell.

For the NEWPORT MERCURY.

Mr. BARKER,
Seeing a piece in your paper of the 3rd inst. signed
Legion, caused some reflections to occur my mind;
which I conceive my duty to present to the public eye.

MANKIND, universally, are in their natural
disposition, essentially the same. The spirit
of antipathy may be discovered, more or less, wherever
men are found to exist; those possessed of extensive prop-
erty (especially those who attain it in an unrighteous way)
from the haughty pride of their depraved hearts, often
conclude their wealth answers them little or no purpose,
unless they can ride upon the heads of their fellow men;
and make all to acknowledge their superiority; charge
with terrible tear he to them; contents them Lords and
Masters, and themselves their Slaves and Vassals.—
Such, combined together, in some countries, have suc-
ceeded in their haughty purposes, and obtained a legal
establishment for themselves, and their posterity, agree-
able to their proud imperious tempers.—But Ameri-
cans have discovered and renounced the viper; and at a
great expense of blood and treasure, have secured a gov-
ernment of liberty and equality, in which, benevolent
republicanism, triumphs over despotism and aristocracy—
therefore, what now importantly behoves us, is to pre-
serve our constitutional privileges, by an unremitting guard
against the fly intriguers and vile insinuations of the dis-
seminators of aristocracy, which spirit is too apparent in
some of our citizens, (as is apparent in Legion's artful
design in his double nomination, introducing characters
of different descriptions, some of which he hates, thus
decently to make it appear impartial) who, if we do
not watch them with a very cautious eye, by an undue
influence, in the election of officers, will introduce those,
who will favour their own private designs to the expense
of the public Interest.—This, my fellow citizens, be-
ing the grand inlet of corruption into a State, let us ever
with that independency of Soul becoming real republic-
ans, without regarding the frowns or flatteries of any,
set our freedom in electing such to office, of whatever
age, nation, sect, interest, or former character, it ap-
parently they evidently appear to be men possessed of the true
principles of our free constitution, and the moral qual-
ifications necessary to the discharge of their duties in the
offices to which they may be appointed.

Thus, Sir, I have endeavour'd, in my plain style, to
give a hint in discharge of my duty to the public; which,
although it may meet the contemptuous frown of aris-
tocrats, honest citizens may improve to their real advan-
tage against the approaching Election.

But before I close, a word of advice is due to Mr. Le-
gion.—After acknowledging his extraordinary care for
the public weal, in nominating a number of so worthy
characters to the office of Representatives for the town of
Newport—that before he makes his appearance again in
the public paper—that as formerly his predecessor, whose
name he assumes, was expung'd from the Man among
the Tombs, so his breath may be purg'd from the diabo-
lical legion of anti-republican errors, and their associate
tempers—that, being in his right mind, his pen may be
employed no more in ungrateful abuse of those well
intended Citizens, who without fee or reward have faith-
fully attended the requisitions of their fellow-citizens in
the service of their town and country.

A DEMOCRAT.

EXHIBITION OF THE
Rhode-Island Bridge Company.

THE Proprietors are notified, that
there is affixed, on each and every
Share in said Bridge, Six Dollars; to be
paid to the Treasurer, at his House, on or
before the Twenty-second Day of August,
Instant.

By Order of the Directors,
SAM. SANFORD, Clerk.
Newport, August 12, 1794.

For SALE,
THE HOUSE and STORES belong-
ing to the Estate of ELNATHAN HAMMOND,
deceased, now improved by JACOB RICHARDSON —
For Terms, apply to the Subscribers;—who once more
request all Persons, having Accounts open with said
HAMMOND, to exhibit them for settlement; and those
who are any ways indebted to his Estate, are desired to
make immediate Payment to either of the Subscribers,
Executors of his last will and Testament.

SAMUEL SANFORD,
CALEB LYNDON,
Newport, March 24, 1794.

CLARKE & HAMMOND

Have for Sale, WHOLESALE and RETAIL,
WEST-INDIA and
N. E. Rum,
Brandy,
Geneva,
Sherry and } WINES,
Claret }
Brown's Stout } PORTER
and London }
Molasses,
Loaf and Brown Sugar,
Best Hyson and Bohea Tea;
Coffee,
Chocolate,
Pepper,
Pimento and Nutmegs,
Fish Raisins,
Honey, in Demi Johns,
Copperas,
Allum,
Redwood,
Logwood,
Fustick,
INDIGO—First Quality.

ALSO,—A Quantity of TIMBER and
SHINGLES, very suitable for Shipping.

ATTENTION.

THE Corps of ARTILLERISTS and ENGI-
NEERS are now recruiting in the State of Rhode-
Island.—Men who are 5 Feet 6 Inches in Height,
from 18 to 35 Years of Age, of a Robust Constitution,
of Good Character, and who are willing to Enlist for
Three Years, agreeably to the Act of Congress of the
9th of May, 1794, for Organizing the said Corps of
Artillerists and Engineers, will receive EIGHT DOL-
LARS Bounty, handsome and sufficient Clothing, One
Ration per Day, and Three Dollars, Specie, per Month,
Wages.—If Wounded, in the Service of their Coun-
try, they will obtain a Pension for Life.

Two Wheelwrights, Four Carpenters, and Four
Blacksmiths, are wanted to each Company, whose Pay
will be Eight Dollars per Month, besides Rations and
Clothing.

Those Persons, who wish to serve their Country, have
now an Opportunity by applying to the Rendezvous in
Newport.

W. LITTLEFIELD, Captain of
(the Corps of Artillerists and Engineers.)
Newport, July 14, 1794.

JACOB ISAACKS, Broker,

IN Addition to his former Advertisement, has for Sale,
1st. Mahogany Chairs, Tea-Tables, Bureau, Bed-
stead, a Chest of Drawers, and a few Hogheads of New-
England Rum.—He will give a desirable Price for the
Six per Cent. Notes of the United States.

WE the Subscribers being appointed by the Hon.
Town Council of Newport, Commissioners to
receive and examine the Claims of the Creditors to the
Estate of PELEG BARKER, late of said Newport, Esq.
deceased, represented Insolvent.—Hereby call on all
Persons, having Demands on said Estate, to bring in their
Claims to either of us at our respective Dwellings, within
Six Months from this Date; it being the Time allowed
by said Council for that Purpose.

JABEZ CHAMPLIN, } Comis-
WILLIAM DAVIS, } sioners.
All Persons indebted to said Estate, are hereby requir-
ed to make immediate Payment, to
PELEG BARKER,
CHARLES BARKER, } Executors,
Of South Kingstown,
Newport, August 4, 1794.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
PHINEAS KINYON, of Exeter, in the County
of Washington, Yeoman, do hereby publish and de-
clare, That a certain Indictment, obtained in my Name,
against THOMAS COTTRELL, of Newport, in the
County of Newport, Merchant, at a Superior Court in
the County of Washington, April Term, A. D. 1778,
was prosecuted against him unjustly, maliciously, and
without Foundation, at the Instance of certain evil-mind-
ed Persons, with Intent to injure the said Thomas, in
his good Name and Reputation.—In Consideration
whereof, I do hereby agree to pay and satisfy the said
Thomas, for the Cost and Charges, he has been at, on
Account of said Prosecution;—and I do further declare,
that the above is done at my Request.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and
Seal, this Ninth Day of May, A. D. 1794.

PHINEAS KINYON
In Presence of JOHN FAXON.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all
Persons indebted to the Estate of the Rev. Dr.
SOLOMON SPRAGUE, late of Exeter, in the County of
Washington, deceased, immediately to come and settle
their Accounts, by Payment or Notes, in order to enable
the Executor and Executrix to settle and pay the Lega-
cies.—And those that have any Demands against said
Estate, are requested to present their Demands for Pay-
ment, to the Subscribers.

SIMON SPRAGUE, Executor.
ISABEL SPRAGUE, Executrix.

BENONI PEGG HAM
Near the State-House, informs his Customers and
others,

THAT he has furnished himself with
a new Supply of HAIR, of the first Quality,
and is now ready to furnish Ladies with Braids, Com-
modes, Cushions and Curls, in the newest Fashion.—
Also Cues, and Coverings for the Heads of those Gen-
tlemen who have lost their Hair.—He returns his Thanks
to those who have been pleased to favour him with their
Custom the Year past, and hopes, by steady Attention to
Business, to merit their future Favours.
Newport, July 14, 1794.

PHILADELPHIA, }
RUSSIA, and } BAR-IRON;
SWEDES,
RUSSIA clean HEMP,
RUSSIA and RAVENS DUCK, and
CORDAGE, of all Sizes,
Coarse and fine SALT, of excellent
Qualities.

FOR SALE, BY
Gibbs & Channing.

Christop^r. Champlin

HATH FOR SALE AT HIS STORE,
BEST Petersburg clean
HEMP,
RUSSIA DUCK,
RAVENS DUCK,
SWEDISH BAR-IRON,
of the first Quality.

TO BE SOLD, BY
Sheffield Attwood,

BROKER,
WEST-INDIA Rum by the Hoghead or Barrel,
Geneva by the Pipe, Barrel, Case or Gallon,
Molasses by the Hoghead, and
Cordage of all Sizes.

A SLOOP, of about 40 Tons Burthen, 6 Years
old, and well found.

Also, another SLOOP (New) about 35 Tons,
completely fitted for a Packet.

Likewise, sundry Dwelling-Houses, situated in differ-
ent Parts of this Town.—One of which is, that well
known House, and Stand for Business, situated on the
Main Street, next Door to the VENDUE STORE,
belonging to Mr. SOLOMON LITTLEFIELD.—On
Ditto, on the Point, with a good Lot of Land belonging
thereto, very suitable for a small Family.—One Half
of that large Building, that formerly belonged to Mr.
JOSEPH HAMMOND, deceased, lying near the western
most Part of the Long-Wharf.

About 107 Acres of Land, on New-Shoreham, o
Block-Island, pleasantly situated on the S. W. Par-
thecof.—It is most excellent Land for Meadow, Pas-
ture, or Corn—and one of the best Situations on the
Island, for carrying on the Fishery.—This will be sold
cheap for the Cash.

He still continues to carry on the BAKING Business
in all its Branches.—And has now on Hand, a small
Quantity of CABIN and SHIP-BREAD, which he
will sell cheap as any imported, of equal Quality.
Newport, May 19, 1794.

James Caboone
AND SON,

Lately removed from opposite the GOLDEN EAGLE, to
the House formerly belonging to Elisha Clarke, near
Door South of Mr. Lopez's, have

FOR SALE,
PAINTER'S COLOURS,
Of all Sorts, ground in Oil, in Powder, and in Lump
viz.

BEST London white and } Best Prussian Blue,
Red Lead, Spanish Brown, } India & Venetian Red,
Black and common yellow Ochre, } Vermilion,
Spruce Yellow, } Patent Yellow,
Spanish White, } Umber, &c.
Verdegreafe,

1 2 3 4
Linsed Oil, boiled and } White Vitriol,
unboiled, } Chair Varnish,
Lamp Oil, } Gold Leaf,
Spirits of Turpentine,

Camel's Hair-Pencils—An excellent Assortment of
PAINTER'S BRUSHES, Sash Tools, &c.—Tar-Brush-
Tallow Ditto, House, Hearth, scrubbing and Shoe Ditto—
9 by 7, and 8 by 6, WINDOW-GLASS—Nails—
small Assortment of HARD-WARE.

N. B. Orders from the Country will be gratefully
received, and Directions given for mixing and painting
any Colour.

By sending the Dimensions of any House, Room,
Place, intended to be painted, they may be furnished
with a proper Quantity of Colour for that Purpose.

ANNE, the Wife of me the Subscriber, hath volun-
tarily and of her own Accord absconded, and left
my Bed and Board, and refuses to return: This
therefore, to forewarn all Persons from trusting her
my Account, as I am determined not to pay any De-
bt of her contracting from this Date.

ROBERT R. HAZARD.
South Kingstown, August 1, 1794.

ALL the Creditors of RICHMOND Sisson, of Port
smouth, in the County of Newport, Labourer,
Insolvent Debtor, are hereby notified, that they may (if
they see Cause) be and appear at the Superior Court
Judicature, to be holden in Newport on the last Mond-
ay of August, A. D. 1794, personally or by Attorney
there to ascertain their respective Demands, and nominate
Assignees to receive and distribute said Insolvent's Estate,
&c.
J. GRELEA, Clerk.